

President Reagan bids America farewell *'Goodbye, God bless you, God bless the United States of America'*



By GERTRUD STIEFLER
Senior Reporter

Citing economic recovery and the recovery of patriotism as his proudest triumphs, President Reagan bid his farewell to the nation Wednesday on national television.

"America is respected again in the world," Reagan said, looking relaxed and reaching out to the viewers in his characteristically intimate way.

"I wasn't a great communicator, but I communicated great things. And they didn't spring full bloom from my bowels. They came from the heart of a great nation," said Reagan, who enjoys a 66 percent approval rate among the people upon leaving office.

Calling the Reagan Revolution a "rediscovery of our values and our common sense," Reagan praised his administration for the longest peacetime military expansion in the history of the United States, bringing family income up, lowering the poverty rate, increased entrepreneurship, an explosion of research and new technology, more export and the bringing down of "protectionist walls."

Reagan criticized those "pundits" in the early years of his administration who predicted catastrophe. "Well, they were wrong. The fact is, what they called radical was really right. What they called dangerous was just desperately needed."

The great discovery of the 1980s is that the "moral way of government is the practical way of government. Democracy, the profoundly good, is also the profoundly productive."

Reagan took pride in a "new peacefulness around the globe," citing examples of U.S. and Soviet relationships, the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and foreign armies leaving Cambodia and Angola. "Once you begin a great movement, there is no telling where it will end. We meant to change a nation and instead we changed the world."

"We must keep our guard, but we must also continue to work together to wrestle and eliminate tension and mistrust," Reagan said.

Hopeful that the new Soviet-American "closeness" would continue, he said, "It will, as long as we make it clear that we will continue to act in a certain way as long as they continue to act in a helpful manner. If and when they don't — at first pull your punches. If they persist, pull the plug. It's still trust — but verify. It's still play — but cut the cards." Brushing past the negative aspects of his time in office, Reagan said, "I've been asked if I have any regrets — I do. The deficit is one. I've been talking a great deal about that lately, but tonight isn't for arguments and I'm going to hold my tongue."

Most outgoing presidents have a warning when they leave office. Reagan said his was that of the importance of patriotism — informed patriotism, which would come with "more attention to American history and greater emphasis on civic ritual."

He was proud of the resurgence of national pride, but was afraid many young people didn't share it.

"Our Spirit is back," he said, "but we have to do a better job reinstitutionalizing it."

Critics evaluate Reagan with mixed ratings

By GERTRUD STIEFLER
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Even Reagan's opponents praised his relaxed style and humorous one-liners. Otherwise the evaluation of President Reagan's administration is mixed.

Those in favor credit Reagan with the longest peacetime economic boom in the past 130 years, unemployment figures brought down after a double-digit high in the beginning of the administration, low taxes and improved foreign relations symbolized by the administration's decision to recognize the Palestinian Liberation Organization

last month. Critics point to an increased number of people living in poverty, dwindled numbers of family farms, a weak dollar abroad, increased numbers of foreign investors in America, numerous scandals involving government officials crowned by the Iran-Contra scandal, continued fighting in Nicaragua and a mammoth budget deficit.

Through it all Reagan stood curiously aloof.

"Least government is best government" was the tenet of Reagan's attitude towards his task as president, but in the words of Lou Cannon, Washington Post Correspondent, "The great irony about Reagan, who has spent much of his life trashing government, is that he has made people feel

better about their government and better about the presidency."

Some say that Reagan managed better internationally than at home. Reagan came to office in 1981 proposing a stiff military build-up, describing the Soviet Union in terms of the "evil empire." He ended it by hosting a friendly meeting with General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev in December.

At 78, Reagan leaves seemingly unaffected by eight years in office, looking forward, as he has been quoted as saying, to retire in Bel Air, Calif. In the end, perhaps his most impressive legacy, Reagan made it all the way.

PRESIDENT REAGAN

The 1962 Cuban missile crisis

Doom was nearer than America knew

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nikita Khrushchev, enraged over President Kennedy's naval blockade during the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, told Soviet ships to burst through the quarantine, but the order was rescinded just hours before an inevitable confrontation, according to two Harvard researchers.

If this order had held, war between the superpowers would probably have commenced at sea, shortly after 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1962, several hundred miles off the coast of Cuba," James G. Blight and

David A. Welch of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government wrote in a new book based on conferences and interviews with former U.S. and Soviet officials.

Anastas Mikoyan, then Soviet first deputy premier, was the catalyst for the reversal of Khrushchev's order, according to the authors.

Mikoyan "preempted Khrushchev's order to run the blockade and ordered Soviet ships to stop just short of the quarantine line," they wrote in the book.

But they told a news conference Wednesday that it remains unclear whether Mikoyan reversed or circum-

vented the decision on his own or convinced Khrushchev of its perils. Welch said the order was reversed just hours before Soviet ships reached U.S. forces.

The book, "On the Brink: Americans and Soviets Reexamine the Cuban Missile Crisis," is based largely on two 1987 conferences sponsored by Harvard — one that featured top Kennedy advisers and U.S. scholars and a second in which three Soviets joined the Americans.

The book will serve as a backdrop for a third conference scheduled for Jan. 27-29 in Moscow featuring, for the first time, Soviet, American and

Cuban officials who participated in the crisis, which was triggered when Soviet troops began installing missiles in Cuba capable of reaching the United States.

Secret correspondence between Kennedy and Khrushchev concerning the missile crisis is expected to be released at the conference, according to Harvard officials. Welch said participants are optimistic that 12 letters exchanged by Kennedy and Khrushchev would be declassified by the U.S. government in time to be presented and analyzed at the Moscow meeting.

The conference is the latest manifestation of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's glasnost policy. Harvard University has sent the Soviets a list of 100 questions about the crisis, and the Soviets are sending the U.S. participants their own list, Welch said.

"What we need to do is understand each other better," former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said Wednesday at a news briefing to discuss the book and the conference. "They and we are captives of our perceptions and our misperceptions."

Cigarette bill approved by House committee

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — A House committee has voted 10-1 to approve a bill to prohibit distribution of free cigarette samples despite the tobacco industry's contention it would have the state intrude in an area of federal jurisdiction.

The approval Wednesday by the House Business and Labor Committee, which earlier ordered an analysis of the bill's constitutionality, contains a provision saying the measure can be stopped in the Senate if it is found unlawful.

Rep. Hugh D. Rush, D-West Valley City, the sponsor, has described the legislation as a means to protect youth from access to free samples sometimes given at such activities as rock concerts and sporting events.

He told the committee earlier that several municipalities have banned free cigarette samples, including Atlanta, Boston, Minneapolis and St. Paul. He said the Legislature took a partial step in this direction in 1986 by prohibiting free distribution of

smokeless tobacco. Rep. Ronald J. Ockey, R-Salt Lake, said Wednesday he did not want to support an unconstitutional bill, but he urged passage in committee so the action could continue while legal questions are being researched.

"If it's really a debatable question, the courts exist to decide those questions," he said.

David N. Sonnenreich, a Salt Lake City attorney representing the industry's government-affairs Tobacco Institute, had said state controls would run contrary to a federal pre-emption clause that reserves regulation of advertising and promotion to the national government.

He cited the Public Health Cigarette Smoking Act of 1969, which banned advertising of cigarettes on television and also prohibited states from regulating the advertising or promotion of cigarettes.

Poverty high in rural towns

By GERTRUD STIEFLER
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Editor's Note: This is the last in a three-part series on rural poverty.

While America prides itself on a statistical decline in urban poverty, a large group of the country's rural citizens are still below poverty level, and their number is increasing.

On June 24, 1987, the U.S. Select Committee on Hunger reported that the family-managed farm was quickly moving toward extinction and that the family farmer was becoming a population group particularly vulnerable to hunger and poverty.

"Most of the rural poor are not farmers — they live in very small communities, own no land and do no farming," said C. Arden Pope, BYU professor of economics. "That doesn't mean there aren't commercial farmers who are not poor. There has been an increase of the struggling farmer."

Oak City, 10 miles east of Delta in Millard County, is a farming community of about 600 people. Most people in Oak City own land and, according to residents, there is no unemployment. But only four to five farmers

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Snowfall brings mixed feelings to Utah

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Abundant snowfall in Utah may be a blessing to the state's ski resorts and reservoirs drained by two years of drought, but the storms are draining snow-removal budgets, and are hard on removal crews, officials said.

"I've been here 15 years, and it's easily the worst winter I've ever seen," Layton Public Works Director Terry Coburn said Wednesday. "Since Christmas, it has just been one big storm with eight-hour flurries."

With three months of winter weather still ahead, state and local government agencies said they have spent up to 85 percent of their snow-removal budgets already due to overtime pay and increased demand for de-icing materials.

To address the problem, officials are being forced to reopen their annual budgets to find additional money to keep streets clean of the white stuff.

Nonetheless, crews charged with clearing away snow have ample supplies of sand and salt to call on if their stocks, expected to last the winter, run low.

Utah Department of Transportation has been rotating people from sign and paint crews to its road divisions to relieve exhausted snow plow and sander drivers.

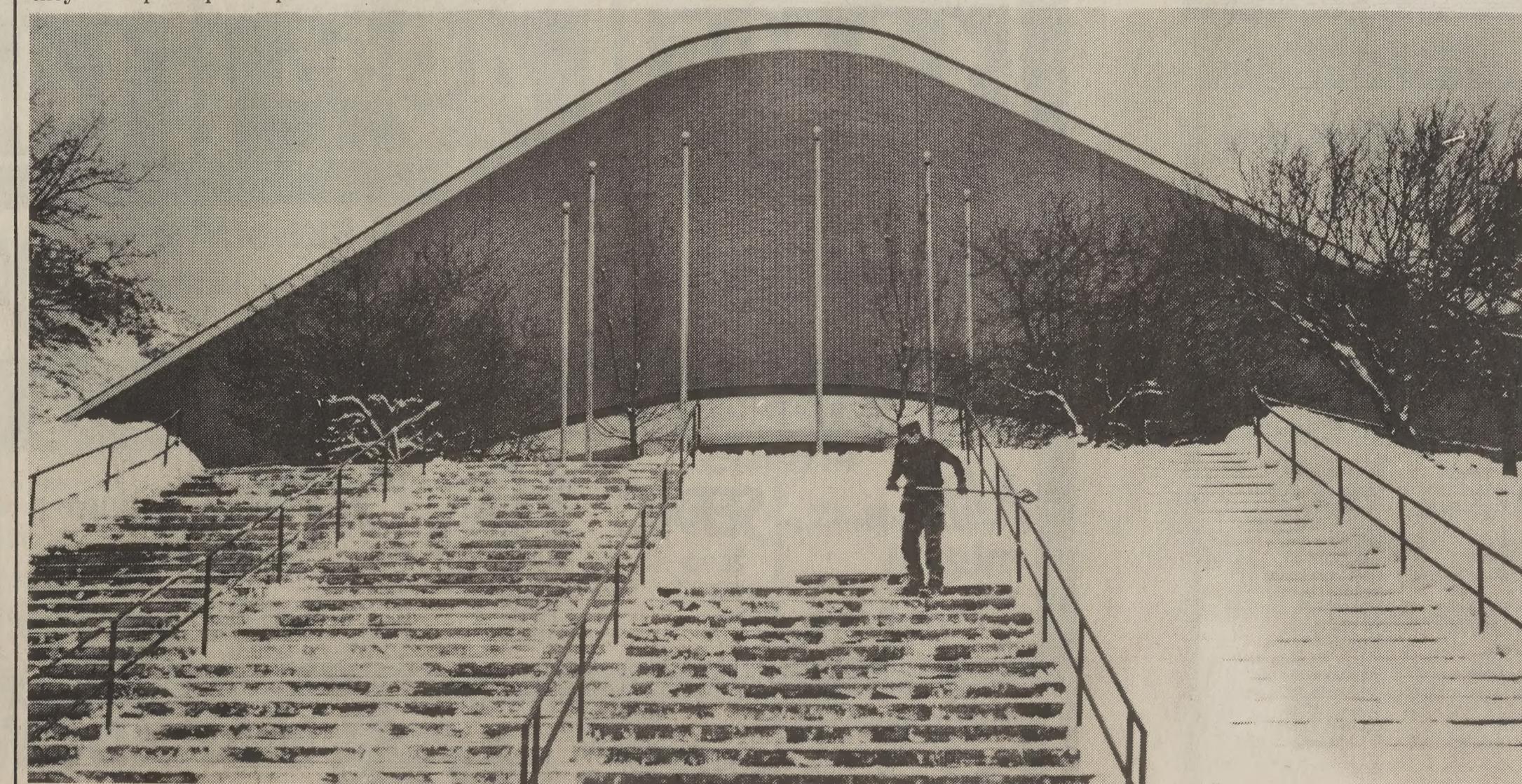
BYU Grounds Manager Roy Peterman said ground crews have put in a lot of overtime, even going several days without sleep. "Crews go on at 2 a.m., but full-time stay until the storm has sub-

sided and the campus is safe," Peterman said.

However, with BYU's rule that part-time students work be limited to 20-hours per week when school is in session, it has been difficult for most of the crews to exceed 20 hours unless there is a special event, said Peterman. Dave Gunn, director of public services for the city of Provo, said road crews have had to work weekends and holidays to try and keep up with the snowfall. "It's definitely having some impact with overtime," said Gunn.

Also, additional salt has to be purchased for the roads. "We've gone through over 1,000 tons so far this year," Gunn said. "We'll take care of the snow. It's just something we have to do."

UDOT spokesman Kim Morris said other districts statewide are in similar situations and are rapidly using up the \$8.8 million set aside for snow removal this season.



University photo by Stuart Johnson

When will it ever end?

Shawn Young, a 21-year-old freshman with an undecided major, shovels snow outside the Marriott Center after a storm last Friday.

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Allies veto resolution criticizing U.S.

UNITED NATIONS — The United States, Britain and France vetoed a Security Council resolution Wednesday criticizing America for shooting down two Libyan MiG-23 fighter planes last week.

The vote on the resolution — sponsored by Algeria and the other non-aligned members of the council — was 9-4, with Finland and Brazil abstaining. Canada joined the allies in voting against the measure.

The Soviet Union, China, Ethiopia, Colombia, Malaysia, Algeria, Nepal, Senegal and Yugoslavia voted in favor.

Washington said two U.S. F-14s acted in self-defense in shooting down the two Libyan planes during naval maneuvers over international waters in the Mediterranean.

As permanent members of the 15-member council, any one of the negative votes from the United States, Britain or France was enough to kill the resolution.

The vetoed resolution "deplores the downing of the two Libyan reconnaissance planes" on Jan. 4 and asked the U.S. Navy to suspend maneuvers off Libya.

Earlier Wednesday, U.S. diplomats said that the United States canceled plans for Navy fighters to hold aerial maneuvers near Libya next week.

During U.N. debate on Tuesday, Ambassador Ali A. Treiki of Libya told the council that the U.S. 6th Fleet informed Libya aviation authorities that more U.S. aerial maneuvers were planned near Libya on Jan. 16-17.

Thiokol plans final booster test-firing

BRIGHAM CITY — Morton Thiokol Inc. has scheduled the final full-scale qualification test-firing of its redesigned space shuttle booster rocket for next Tuesday at its plant 25 miles west of here.

Morton Thiokol spokesman Rocky Raab said the firing will be the sixth and last full-scale test to formally qualify major design features of the 126-foot-long, 1.2 million-pound solid-fuel rocket.

However, the new booster already has been used on two successful shuttle missions.

NASA ordered the rocket redesigned after a presidential commission blamed a faulty seal on a booster for the Jan. 28, 1986, explosion that destroyed Challenger and killed its seven-member crew.

The disaster grounded the nation's manned space program until NASA launched Discovery, equipped with boosters incorporating many new safety features — such as more and stronger O-ring seals — last September.

The redesigned booster has O-rings made of cold-resistant materials.

Instruments fail to predict dike collapse

SALT LAKE CITY — Instruments at the Quail Creek Reservoir dike did not indicate a collapse was imminent before the earthen structure failed, said State Engineer Robert Morgan.

He told the House Energy, Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee that instruments that monitored changes in the pressure in the dike did not register a dramatic increase before a 200-foot-wide breach developed.

In fact, the Quail Creek dike had lower readings than many structures, he said.

The dike gave way on New Year's Day, sending a 40-foot wall of water down the Virgin River and causing an estimated \$12 million damage. There were no injuries.

Morgan said the possibility of trouble came to light the previous morning when an official of the Washington County Water Conservancy District, which owns the reservoir, noticed a leak near the base of the dike.

Day long efforts to stem the flow were unsuccessful. Attempts were abandoned a few hours before the collapse because of the potential danger to the workers.

Utah panel plans drug war strategy

SALT LAKE CITY — U.S. Attorney Brent Ward has unveiled a comprehensive new program he said has the potential to wipe out drug and alcohol abuse among Utah youth by the end of this century.

Ward called for the creation of a permanent statewide drug prosecution unit and for increased state and local funding of anti-drug efforts.

"If we stick to this program, I think drug abuse in Utah can be substantially eradicated by the year 2000," said Ward at a Wednesday news conference. "It's just a matter of community determination."

Ward said several bills are before the Utah Legislature that would aid the war on drugs, among them a proposal to suspend the driver's licenses of juveniles found guilty of using or possessing narcotics.

As part of the program, the Utah Strategic Planning Committee for Law Enforcement recommended a "zero tolerance law" that would penalize not only drug traffickers but all people caught using drugs. Another proposal suggests a committee be formed to educate youth and parents about drugs.

Number of smokers drops 11 percent

WASHINGTON — Surgeon General C. Everett Koop on Wednesday urged Americans to continue the gains made over the last 25 years in the fight against smoking by aiming efforts at women, young people and others likely to pick up the habit.

Koop said the decline in the proportion of American smokers from 40 percent of the population in 1965 to 29 percent in 1987 was "a revolution in smoking behavior."

But he said the fact that 50 million Americans still smoke, that women are quitting more slowly than men and that young people are continuing to start presents "enormous challenges in continuing the downward trend in smoking."

Koop spoke at a news conference at which he issued a new government report on smoking that documents changes that have occurred in the 25 years since the surgeon general first declared cigarette smoking caused cancer and death.

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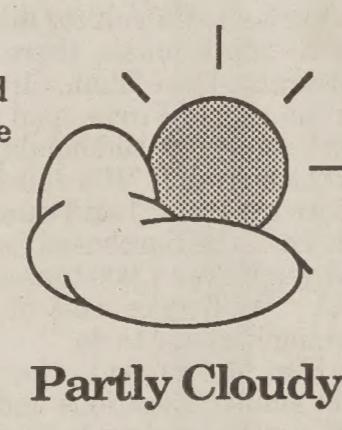
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Sunset: 5:22 p.m.

Friday: The outlook calls for fair to partly cloudy skies. Highs will be in the low 30s with lows in the teens.



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Finding till empty,
bandit rapes worker

Associated Press

OREM — A screwdriver-wielding bandit, after finding the cash register nearly empty, raped the teen-aged female employee early Wednesday, authorities say.

Orem Police Detective Gerald Nielsen said the man wore a blue sweatshirt with its hood pulled tightly around his face when he entered the Yogurt Place after it had closed at midnight.

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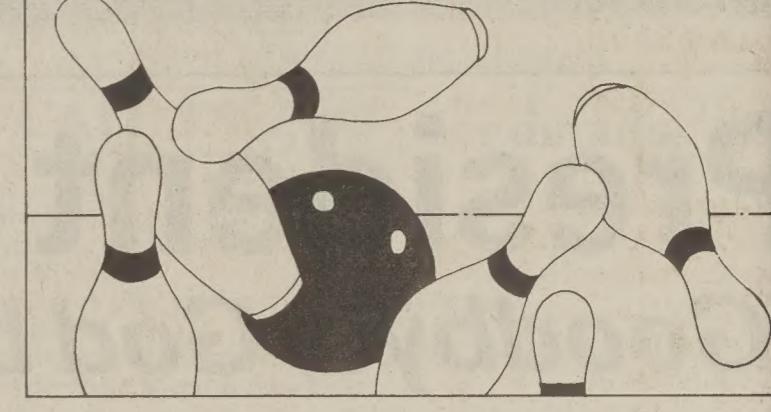
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BYU returns to floor tonight

Cougars look for
first conference win
ANTON GARRITY
Assistant Sports Editor

The BYU Men's Basketball team will take on the San Diego State Aztecs tonight in the first home conference game of the season. After a disappointing road trip last week which netted two losses in a row, the Cougars look forward to getting their first win in the WAC conference.

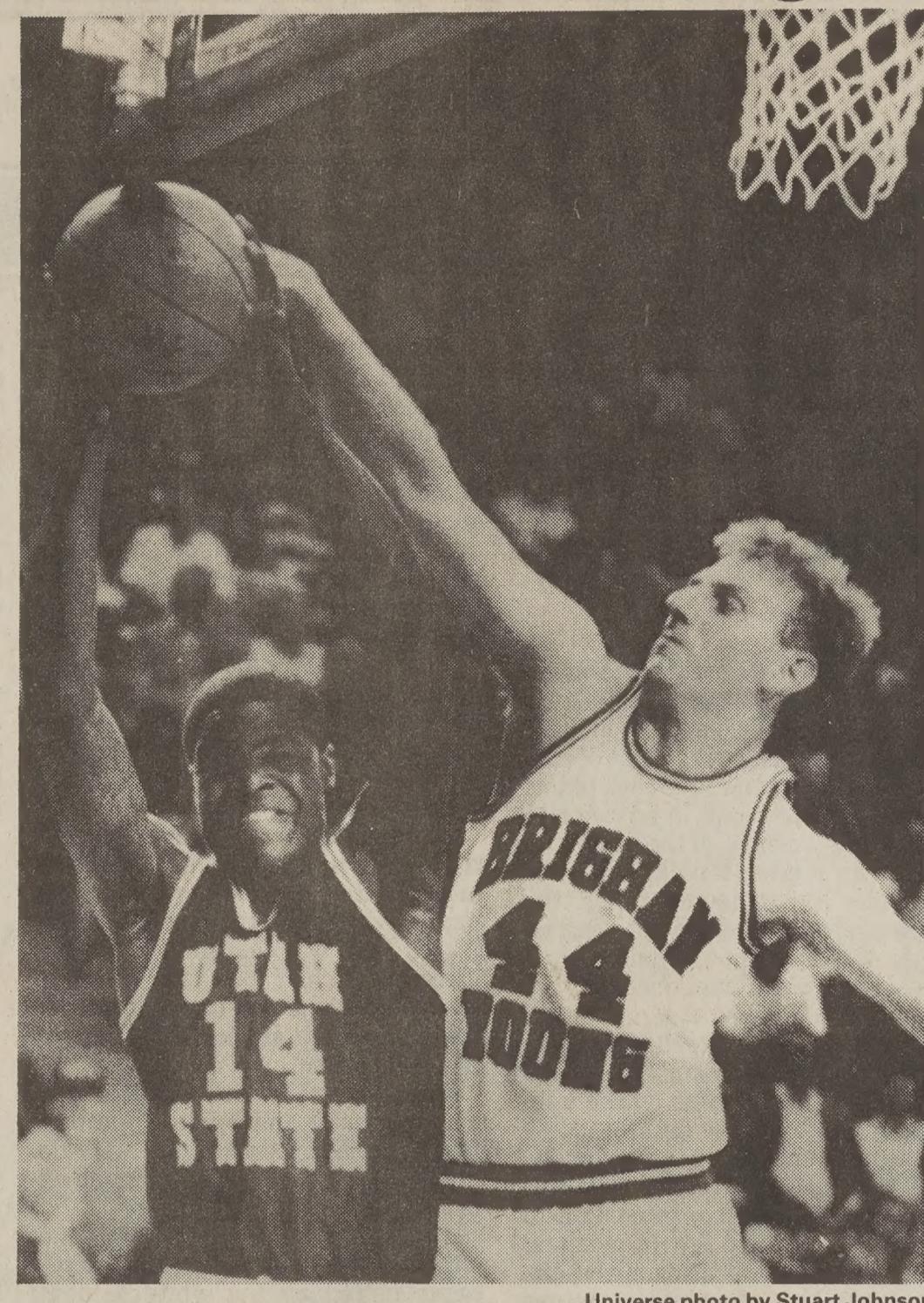
BYU will be without starting forward Andy Toolson who is lost for 4 weeks due to a broken thumb. The Aztecs come to town with a record and a much improved record that has four returning starters from last year's team that set the then nationally-ranked Cougars.

BYU's immediate concern is the vacancy left by Toolson. In their last game against the University of Texas at El Paso, Head Coach Ladell Anderson started 6-foot 9-inch freshman John Fish, who grabbed 10 rebounds and helped pick up some of the defensive slack that was left with Toolson.

ISDSU is 2-0 in the WAC, while BYU is 0-2 and looking to regroup. The Aztec wins came at home last week against Colorado State and the Air Force Academy.

Even with the new lineup for the Cougars, Anderson seemed pleased with his team's play against UTEP. "Considering the circumstances, I like we played pretty well. I was specially pleased that we staged a comeback in the second half that put us back in the game," said Anderson.

Last year the Cougars split with ISDSU (92-65 at Provo, then losing at San Diego, 82-80 in overtime), how-



BYU forward Alan Astle attempts to block the shot of Utah State's Darrel White following a fast break.

Universe photo by Stuart Johnson

ever, the Cougars lead the series 14-9 against the Aztecs.

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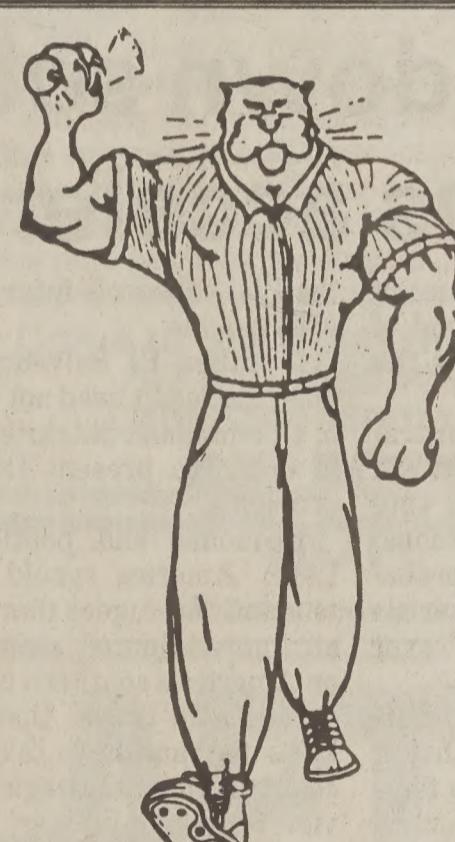
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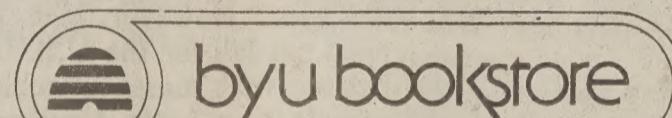
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Government study says drug testing reduced

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Only one American worker in 100 was tested for drug use last year, the government said Wednesday in announcing a study that sharply reduced previous estimates of how many employers conduct such tests.

For job applicants, the chance of being tested was four times higher than for workers already on the job, the Labor Department survey of 7,500 employers showed.

The survey, conducted last summer, found that only 3 percent of all employers had drug-testing programs.

Together, those companies employed 20 percent of American workers.

Just 7 percent of employers offered some type of drug counseling or other employee-assistance program. In all, 31 percent of workers were covered by these efforts.

The survey found no rush to begin testing programs at establishments that don't have them now. Only 4 percent of employers said they were considering launching a testing program in the next year; just 3 percent said they might create employee-assistance programs.

Those numbers were sharply lower than past estimates of the prevalence of drug-testing programs.

A 1986 survey of 492 organizations by the Employment Management Association said 20.9 percent reported having testing programs. A Michigan State University study that year said 43 percent of employers who were not testing for drugs were considering doing so.

Labor Department researchers, asked about the sharply lower numbers in their study, said the government's larger sample size should make the new estimates the most accurate yet.

"Fatal Error" said the Daily Star; "Pilot Shut Off the Wrong Engine" said the Sun; "Error on the Flight Deck" said Today.

The British Airline Pilots Association called the newspaper reports "outrageous" and "without a shred of evidence." Aviation experts said it was highly unlikely the pilot could have confused the two engines, given the cockpit layout and the system of doublechecks between pilot and co-pilot.

Mrs. Henshall said that after his meeting with crash investigators, "Capt. Hunt is obviously a lot happier that they have all the relevant facts."

She said some of the "wilder headlines" had been kept from him but he had been made aware by friends and colleagues of the news reports.

mechanical damage in the starboard engine.

Government sources said he later reported shutting that engine down.

Britain's tabloid newspapers concluded today that Hunt had mistakenly shut down the right engine, believing it was on fire, instead of the left engine.

Hunt, 43, answered preliminary questions on Tuesday.

The British Midland Airways jet plunged into an embankment a half-mile short of the runway at East Midlands Airport in central England, where it was trying to make an emergency landing. Forty-four people died and 82 were injured.

Transport Secretary Paul Channon said Hunt had reported a fire in the right-hand, or starboard, engine of the new Boeing 737-400 shortly after it took off from London's Heathrow Airport for Belfast.

Channon told the House of Commons on Tuesday that investigators found evidence of fire in the left, or port, engine but no evidence of fire or

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OPINION

Federal salary raise makes good sense

The year's most unpopular issue is without a doubt the proposed pay raise for federal employees such as congressmen, judges, administrative officials. At the Universe we've received several letters opposed to the raises and none in favor.

Our local congressman, Howard Nielson, and Sen. Orrin Hatch have waxed eloquent in their condemnation of the pay hike. Conservative columnist Pat Buchanan calls it an outrage to raise the salaries of a bunch of congressmen who haven't been able to balance a budget in 20 years.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader echoes the concerns of many when he opposes the wage increase by saying that the salary of a legislator should not be five or six times that of the average worker.

Yes, there sure has been a lot of rhetoric. But now it's time to examine all of the facts.

The 50 percent pay raise for Congress, while certainly difficult for those making \$20,000 per year to swallow, is a good idea. First, the raise also includes ending the practice of honorariums, which is speaking to a special interest group (or in some cases, merely dining with the group) and picking up a fat check for a couple of thousand dollars.

Congressmen can and do take advantage of this questionable practice which reeks of bribery.

UNIVERSE OPINION

Second, although \$89,500 is a high salary, it is not high enough to keep both a home in Washington D.C. and the legislator's home town or city. That is probably why so many congressmen, including our two Utah senators, succumb to the temptations of "easy money" honorarium speeches. The proposed salary increase to \$135,000 would satisfy the economic shortcomings of maintaining two households and finally do away with the honorarium practice.

So in essence congressmen and senators who have in the past enjoyed the thousands of dollars made through honorariums (which is most of them) will no longer benefit from the excess gratuities and may even end up losing yearly earnings as a result of the wage hike.

In the case of judges, who currently make \$90,000, the pay increase to \$135,000 is still four or five times less than these judges could make as lawyers in private practice.

And as for the President of the United States, (who would realize an increase in salary from \$200,000 to \$350,000) is that really too much to pay the most important political figure in the world? Any nation that pays minor corporation executives twice that amount should at least allocate the same to our chief executive.

The Daily Universe does sympathize with those opposed to the pay increase in one respect. It is cowardly of Congress to fear their constituents and let the salary hike become law without a legitimate vote on the measure.

Even more cowardly is what Congress did two years ago to gain a needed pay increase. The legislators overwhelmingly rejected the pay raise in a meaningless "vote" after the measure had already become law.

Since the vote was held after the deadline to stop the salary increase, the "no" vote was meaningless. As a result, last fall voters were treated to the pathetic sight of congressional incumbents claiming to have "voted against" that pay increase.

Our legislators shouldn't be ashamed or frightened to vote themselves a pay raise. After all, the King of conservatives himself, President Ronald Reagan, just last week gave his nod of approval to the measure.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Make will known

Dear Editor:

There is an issue currently before Congress that is critical to each of us regardless of party affiliation or how we individually stand on the issue. I refer to the proposed 50% salary increase for officials in all three branches of government. This proposal was initiated by the "Commission on Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Salaries" and has been approved by President Reagan. Unless disapproved by both houses of Congress by February 8, it will become law and our congressmen will receive a 50% increase to their current annual salary of \$89,500.

The critical issue here is not whether this increase becomes a reality, but whether what happens is in line with public sentiment (remember "government by the people" etc.). Although no hard statistics exist, all available data indicates that public sentiment is overwhelmingly against this initiative. In spite of this, Jim Wright, Speaker of the House, has stated that he will neither encourage nor discourage an attempt to bring the matter to a vote. In other words, he will do nothing and if no one else brings this issue up for a vote it will pass by default.

The crux of the whole issue is simply this. If we do not make the effort to express ourselves to our elected representatives and demand they act according to our wishes this proposal may well become law and we will have gotten exactly what we deserve. As earlier stated, this is a critical issue for each of us. The outcome will demonstrate whether our elected representatives are still sensitive to the will of those who elected them.

Don Larsen
Provo

Quotas unfair

Dear Editor:

Recently I have felt the pressure from grade quotas. How is it that BYU feels they can set a specific number of A's, B's etc. They obviously have no idea of the learning capacity of each individual student and class!

I feel that each student should be rewarded for his work and effort without considering whether there are enough A's to give him one.

This is Brigham Young University. We are supposedly here to learn so we can go forth to serve. What kind of examples are we learning from?

People tell me we must flunk or get a lower grade than we deserve because there is not enough of that particular grade to go around.

I ask you, is that a Christian attitude? If God chose to use grade quotas many of us who may deserve the Ce-

lestinal Kingdom would not make it! I say to you no, a grade quota is not the kind of thing that Jesus would have us do!

Krista Maria Phelps
Beautiful

Report threats

Dear Editor:

The recent terrorist bombing of Pan Am flight 103 was certainly appalling and terrible as is the murder of any human being. My point of concern lies within the fact that phone calls were made long in advance to the airlines warning of the attack.

It is my understanding that the terrorists (or someone) called the airline and specified the date and location the explosion would occur. They called more than once and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) looked into it. Western diplomats were notified in their embassies, and advised not to fly home on the holidays on the day of the flight.

Not only should we question the motives of the terrorists but also those of the CIA. It is important to realize that an elite few (diplomats) were given a clear warning of the attack and that the civilian masses were kept ignorant.

Sure, a notification to all travelers would produce panic. It may also prove to be a false warning and Pan Am would lose quite a few bucks. But the plane exploded, proving to the CIA that the warnings were legitimate.

An individual who knows of a pre-meditated murder plot is surely under the responsibility to notify authorities and warn the potential victims. In this incident the victims were not warned and had no clue to what would happen.

If the CIA is going to go as far as warning diplomats then why not warn others planning to travel via an airline? We are always justified in questioning and terrorizing fictional foreign groups, but when will we start questioning our own government?

J.D. Calhoun
Gaithersburg, Md.

Icy death traps

Dear Editor:

It's a dark, dreary morning. The numbing cold chases away any happy thoughts that enter my mind. A buxom blonde in high heels approaches from my left, her nose high in the air.

In the usual display of pomp and circumstance, she passes me without any acknowledgement of my existence. I hang my head lower and walk on.

Suddenly a familiar sound fills my ears and the reassurance in the existence of a deity enlightens my soul. The only sound in the world that could lift me from the depths of ultimate gloominess. A wonderful sound. The once high and mighty blonde is reduced to a quivering mound of flesh, victim to the relentless slick ice that plagues, or rather blesses, our campus sidewalks.

Am I evil at heart when I take pleasure in seeing people bite the cement? Perhaps it is so because after witnessing such an event and after the laughter has escaped, I feel I little cruel, but nevertheless, superior.

I am from Utah and learned quickly that while treading on slick surfaces in the winter, there is never anything important enough to make me hurry. I pick my way carefully, even in places that don't look that treacherous. People who are unaccustomed to the evils of ice are usually the ones that fall victim.

I remember the first snowstorm we had on campus and how the Southern California natives squealed with delight. "I love snow!" they claimed exuberantly.

Will they be singing the praises of snow come April when we are still being pelted by the white demonic snowflakes and it is so cold that runny noses are unheard of until one is completely thawed?

Snow is good and vital to our hydrological system, not to mention the hours upon hours of recreation it provides. Given the choice however, I'd much rather our landscape be filled with palm trees and sunny beaches.

As a final note to those unwary of the icy death-traps, don't underestimate the humiliating power of solid water. If you trip, get up quickly. Don't look around for applause or approval. If a goofy looking fellow happens to be laughing, don't take it personally, it's probably me.

Russ Schroader
Kaysville

Basset correct

Dear Editor:

I agree with Art Basset (Jan. 9) that the replies to Jason Chaffetz's letter (Dec. 5) were immature and without merit. It is important to consider the 25 cases where innocent people were executed and later exonerated even though most of these "victims" were of questionable character.

It is remarkable that there are only 25 of these cases in more than 200 years of legal history. Sadly, our legal system is not as good as this figure indicates.

Every day of the year there are more than 25 people killed throughout our nation by murderers who have previously served time in our prison

system for murder or who were acquitted on technicalities.

When our legal system releases convicted murderer, often it is actually sentencing another innocent person to death. The probability that one of these individuals may become "temporarily insane" again is higher than that of executing an innocent person.

The lives of future victims are worth more than the lives of convicted murderers. It is worth executing 25 innocent people together with all the guilty to save the more than 9,000 innocents who will die at the hands this year alone.

John R. Pa
Los Alamos, N.M.

Parking woes

Dear Editor:

Of all the frustrations I have experienced as a "non-traditional" student returning to school after 30 years parking has been the worst.

Last August, after my first day of school, I changed my classes and enrolled in an 8 a.m. class which solved my problem since the parking lots are accessible at that hour.

In the past, I have heard students say that after unsuccessfully driving around the parking lots looking for a parking place they have left and gone home.

At the time, I thought they were not very committed to school but have experienced the same feelings myself several times when I have had to give up an early morning parking place.

I have also heard the theory that the university discourages students from bringing cars to school because parking is at a premium. Since the university has grown so dramatically and the majority of student housing is located so far from campus, this is a valid solution.

Also, what about the large number of students who drive from outlying communities to attend the university?

It seems to me that there are number of areas that would be suitable for a multi-level parking lot. In my opinion, this would be a legitimate expenditure of funds.

The frustrations that the parking situation create should not be added to the other normal frustrations that are part of the college experience. BYU should do more to reasonably address this problem.

Diane Ort
Alpine

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Turmoil expected in El Salvador, Mexico

Democracy fragile down south as poverty, tensions accelerate

VIEWPOINT

Notwithstanding the forecast that "Peace is breaking out all over," trouble is incubating down south. Portents of future problems abound in Latin America; the two key countries to watch during the next few years will be El Salvador and Mexico.

El Salvador was the center of attention during the early 1980s until it was eclipsed by Nicaragua. Now that the Sandinista regime is ensconced in the region, the network that helped to preserve the FSLN is preparing a campaign to cut off aid to the Salvadoran government.

Having spent \$2 billion and 60,000 lives during the last eight years in a war against a Leninist insurgency, El Salvador is staggering toward a presidential election in March. The frontrunner is Alfredo Cristiani of the conservative ARENA Party.

Although rumored to have links with right-wing death squads, the party has consistently gained political momentum: ARENA now possesses a majority in the Salvadoran legislature.

Should they (ARENA) capture the presidency in March, El Salvador may find itself confronting a formidable adversary: the United States Congress.

Left-wing lobbyists in the U.S. are finalizing plans for a campaign to pressure Congress into cutting off military aid to El Salvador in March. Prominent among such groups is CIS-PES -- the *soi disant* Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador -- a group professing support for El Salvador's communist insurgency.

Angela Sanbrano, CIS-PES executive director, told Morton Kondracke of the *New Republic* that her group

will attempt a repeat performance of the campaign that led to the end of Contra aid, this time targeting the Salvadoran government.

CISPES is planning demonstrations in 100 American cities that will coincide with the congressional vote and the Salvadoran elections.

Tremors of this campaign will probably be felt locally: CIS-PES materials have shown up at the weekly "Prayer Vigil for Peace."

If El Salvador falls -- and the American Left seems determined that it will -- momentum will build up for a domino-style collapse in Central America. However, the dominoes need not fall for the U.S. to be confronted with massive problems: The assault upon Latin America may resemble a stone skipping across Central America directly to Mexico.

For 60 years, Mexico has experienced a one-party democracy dominated by the PRI (*Partido Revolucionario Institucional*). Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the newly-inaugurated Mexican President, won last July's election with 50.8 percent of the vote -- an all time low for PRI.

Splitting the remainder were the moderate conservative PAN (*Partido de Accion Nacional*) with 17 percent and the FDN (*Frete Democrático Nacional*) with 31 percent. The FDN is an inchoate collection of Socialist parties led by Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, a dissident from PRI.

Cardenas is the scion of a prominent Mexican family: his father, Lazaro, was president of Mexico half a century ago.

Lazaro Cardenas nationalized the Mexican petroleum industry as President in the 1920s and, as civilian during the 1950s, provided refuge for Fidel Castro as he prepared for his descent upon Cuba.

Cuauhtemoc Cardenas has inherited both his father's name recognition and his leftism. (The younger Cardenas has sent his children to study in Cuba.) With his FDN Party

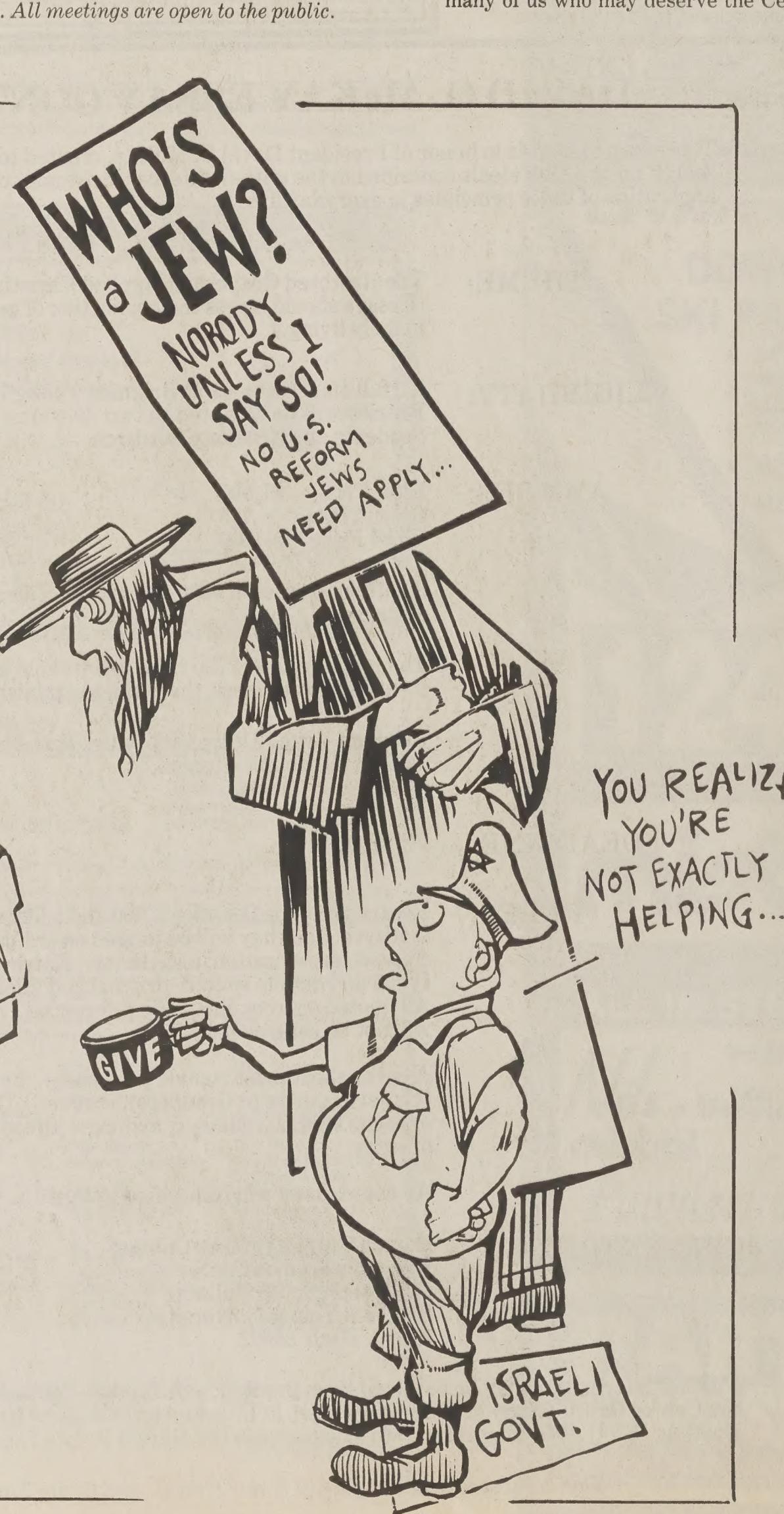
accelerating chaos in Latin America.

Indications are that that this is exactly what he is doing.

Should he succeed, the Soviet Union will win the Cold War by default.

William Norman Grigg

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stressful life a cause of child abuse

Help available for frustrated parents

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University Staff Writer

every parent has the potential to abuse a child in a crisis situation.

Even parents termed "good parents," when frustrated, may accidentally or intentionally neglect or abuse their children — physically, sexually or emotionally, according to Sarah Smith, assistant director of The Utah Valley Family Support Center.

In 1987 there were 11,319 reported cases of child abuse which were investigated, according to Laura Blanchard, chairman of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Sexual Abuse and As-

t. If those, 4,976 were legally substantiated. This was down from 19,901 in 1986. Smith said approxi-

mately 1,000 cases of child abuse go unreported each year.

In 1987 the single largest group of abusers, about 74 percent, were parents or stepparents of the abused, Blanchard said. She said 25 percent of child victims were younger than 5 years old.

Between 1986 and 1987, there was an increase of 14.5 percent in the number of sexual abuse victims, according to Blanchard.

Blanchard said most child abuse is due to stress, economic difficulties and lack of time. She said there are no limitations on social, economic or religious groups.

"It occurs equally across the board," she said.

Smith said, "Parenting is very difficult and very important. The hours

are long, there are no paid vacations, and you must be on call 24 hours every day of the year, thus when crisis strikes, many parents have difficulty coping."

DeAnn Johnson, certified social worker, said there is a possibility of child abuse among the married students at BYU. "Sometimes it stems from both parents attending school, or when one parent is in school and the other working to support the family," she said.

Johnson said many times parents who are abusive feel they don't have outside resources such as a support system or someone to talk to. She said students at BYU especially feel isolated from outside support systems.

With an increase in child abuse, help centers have sprung up across

the country. The Utah Valley Family Support Center at 358 N. 400 West began in 1984.

Services of the center are designed for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. The center is a 24-hour crisis respite nursery, open seven days a week, for parents under enough stress wherein there is a possibility they may neglect or abuse their children, said Smith.

Smith said any parent with a child under the age of nine may receive services. Children brought to the center may be looked after for a few hours, overnight or for a few days — up to 72 hours.

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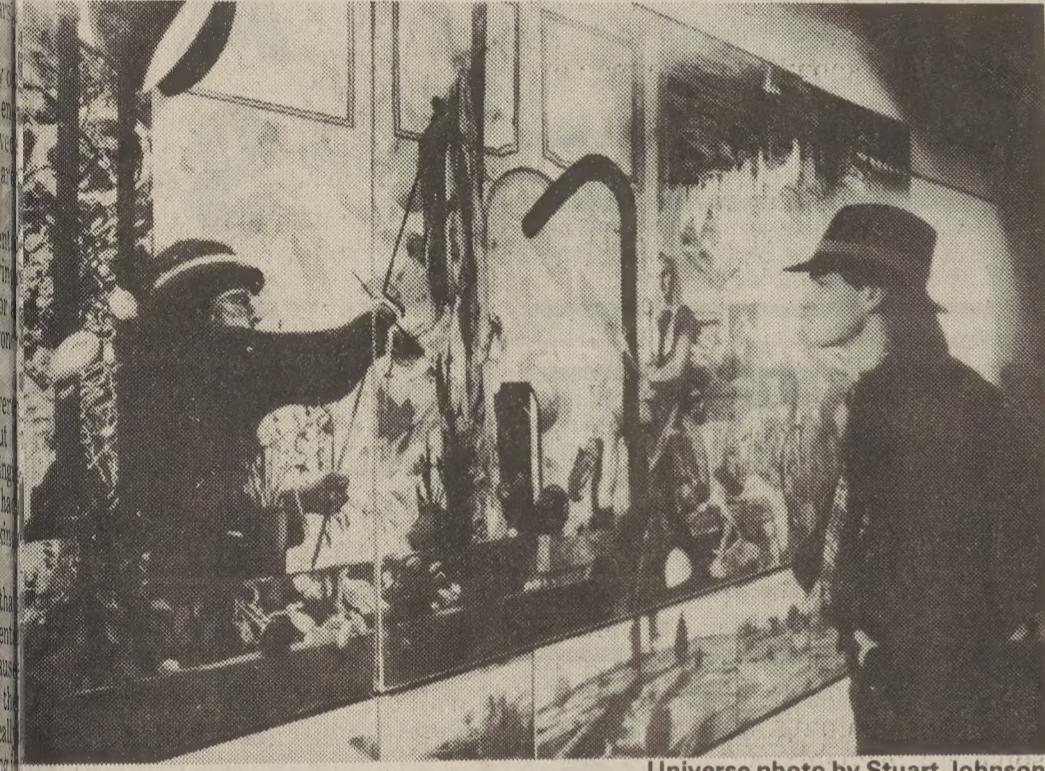
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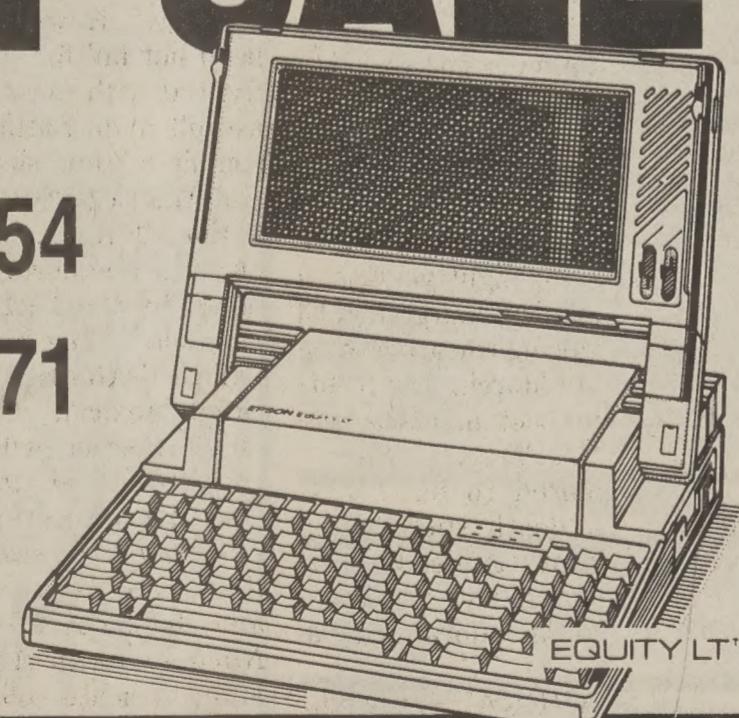
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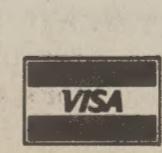


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conference condemns use of chemical weapons

Associated Press

RIS — An international conference Wednesday condemned the use of chemical weapons and called for a agreement banning their production and storage. The final declaration and Arab demands to mention weapons.

Delegates said they were

with the declaration, which

officials from 150 nations adopted by consensus after a five-day meeting.

The document urges stepped-up negotiations in Geneva to ban development, production, storage and use of chemical arms. It also recommends strengthened powers for the U.N. secretary-general to investigate chemical weapons use.

The declaration, which is not binding, illustrates "the common will of

nations to condemn chemical weapons," Kalevi Sorsa of Finland, chairman of the drafting committee, told reporters after the meeting ended.

Sorsa said obtaining a consensus "required concessions and compromises from all sides." But, "From here on we can refer back to the Paris conference and its text."

The resolution reaffirms participat-

ing nations' commitment to a Geneva protocol that bans the use of chemical weapons but not their production and storage. The protocol often has been ignored since it was signed 67 years ago.

Arab delegates failed to persuade the meeting to implicitly condemn Israel's alleged nuclear capability. Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq said he and his Arab colleagues finally de-

cided not to take a position that would prevent the success of the conference.

Work on the declaration continued through Tuesday night to reconcile deep-seated differences between industrialized nations and Arab states. Including the word "nuclear" became the main obstacle to consensus.

Arab states wishing to retain the right to have chemical weapons to offset Israel's alleged nuclear force had asked that chemical disarmament be linked directly to nuclear disarmament, a position opposed by the United States and the Soviet Union.

Sorsa only summarized the declaration. But a draft of the final document made available to The Associated Press did not include the word nuclear, referring instead to "general and complete disarmament."

An American delegate said "the U.S. delegation is very happy with this draft." He spoke on condition of anonymity.

AT-A-GLANCE

At-A-GLANCE column is for announcements and notices of meetings and notices of meetings of organizations and groups

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Women in Science — Open house

women interested in any area of

science, math or engineering will be

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Let to learn the resources the

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Commodore/Amiga User Group — The Utah Valley Commodore Society will meet this Saturday at 10 a.m.

All Commodore computer users are invited. Call Val Matri at 375-3016 for information.

Historical Background of the Constitution — Lecture by Dr. W. Clem Skousen, Saturday, Jan. 14, 9 a.m. to noon, Orem City Center, 56 N. State, #106. \$5 (book included).

Premedical Students — USAF Recruiters will be on campus Thursday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m. 346 MARB. Presentations, questions, and interviews. Sign up 380 WIDB. Sandwiches served.

Premedical Students — Junior Orientation Meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, 455 MARB, 7 p.m. Premedical, preoptometry, prepodiatry; 8:30 - pre dental. Orientation mandatory for all students applying to 1989 class.

Retail Executive — Junior executive positions in retail management. Find out more about these opportuni-

ties and how you can qualify today at 11 a.m. in 482 TNRB.

Students for Human Rights — Help us organize this semester. Jan. 18, noon, 2031 JKHB. Everyone is welcome. For information call Allen 375-7919.

BYUSA RACC — The BYUSA RACC program is searching for volunteers to tutor teens and children needing friends, role-models and academic support. Volunteer meeting today at 7:30 in 378 ELWC.

Film Society — Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet and Geraldine Fitzgerald in "Three Strangers." Jan. 13 and 14 at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in 214 ELWC. \$1.00 w/ID, \$1.50 w/out.

International Work — Is international work in your future? Learn from international and national experts how the new trade bill will profoundly affect international trade and business. A conference will be held this Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13 and 14 at BYU Law School and is free to BYU students. All are welcome. For information contact Carolyn Stewart at 378-6384.

La Leche League — The Orem La Leche League will meet at 101 E. 600 North #A in Orem, Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. The breastfed baby and the family to be discussed. All mothers and babies are welcome. For information call Valarie 225-2794 or Loretta 225-5154.

BYU Women's Fastpitch Softball — Tryouts Jan. 11-14, 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Westside SFH (Annex). For information call Cathy 377-9255.

Counseling Group — A counseling group for older single students will be conducted Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. in

ship majors, spouses friends and faculty are invited.

College Americans — We will be studying the Constitution's preamble and we will be seeing a video, "Our View of the World." Position open for vice president. 258 ELWC. Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Philosophy Club — Philosophy Club Lunch. Dr. K. Codell Carter will speak on: What is a miracle? 360 ELWC. Thursday, Jan. 12, from 11 a.m. to noon.

Ski Club — Information on meeting tonight at 8 in 445 MARB. A weekend ski trip to Targhee/Jackson Hole, and semester activities. New members are welcome. Everyone invited.

Chess Club — Play chess every

Thursday night at 7 in 360 ELWC. All are welcome.

Baptist Student Union — Join us for another exciting semester of Christian Bible study and fellowship. For information call Bill at 375-1587.

Constitution Champions — The

"Constitution Champions" will study the preamble tonight at 7:30 in 258 ELWC. Next week, Article I. All are welcome. For information call Harley White at 374-6834.

Collegiate Development Union — This weekend. P.W. Derbies and service project. Meet at Sister Willis' house, 6 a.m.

Folkdancers — If you can't do a

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RURAL

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in Oak City rely entirely on their land for their income. Most work full-time in the mines at the Intermountain Power Plant or in the school district and run their farms on the side.

D.J. Finlandson, owner of 100 head of cattle and about 1,000 acres in the vicinity of Oak City, drives a UPS truck during the week. "My grandfather farmed full time, but by the time I graduated from high school, my father had already gone to work, and I have always worked and farmed at the same time."

Poverty data based on this official government definition indicate that between 1986 and 1987 the farm population below the poverty level declined from 996,000 to 616,000 and the farm poverty rate dropped from 19.6 to 12.6 percent.

Pope said, however, that this criteria is sometimes criticized because of the differences in the situation for the urban poor and the rural poor. People in the rural areas often have cheaper housing and raise some food themselves, and these factors are not reflected in the poverty statistics.

There are other reasons for this. "Fewer farmers go out of business compared to (those with) small businesses. Yet enormous amounts of money are spent on the federal level to try to support the farmers," Pope said, adding that there is still a great deal of romanticism attached to the ideal of the farmer.

There is, however, very little romantic about the people without property in rural Utah. Pope said traditionally these people were the tenant farmers. Now they are migrant workers, part-time employees, seasonal labor; they often have to rely on welfare and food stamps.

Bonnie Martin, intake worker and eligibility examiner at the Social Services office in Nephi, said the number of people seeking aid has been steadily growing. "The majority are move-ins and people on AFDC (Aid for Families with Dependent Children), lay-offs from the rubber and sewing plants," she said.

"We have locals, divorcees, a lot of people without medical insurance, widowed mothers, nursing home cases, unemployed and unemployables. There are also the shut-ins. One lady was living on \$145 a month social security," said Martin.

"They are misplaced people," said Steven McVey, Vocational Rehabilitation Placement Specialist in Delta.

Many in the rural communities have no home, no food; they are looking for work but have no experience. "They didn't finish high school, there-

fore they couldn't go on to college; their parents couldn't afford to send them to a technical school or somewhere where they could get marketable skills. The lack of literacy... is often a main detriment in their lives," McVey said.

Utah state Route 6 runs south through the Tintic Mining district and Goshen about 25 miles from Provo. Goshen has a population of 540. The Bergen silver mine, Trixie lead mine and Eureka gold mine used to employ the people there. According to a local estimate, two-thirds now are unemployed.

Before the problem of flooding started in the Bergen silver mine, it was running 24 hours a day, employing 300 people," said Leonard Steele, former plant manager of the South-Eastern Public Service Company in Provo, who grew up in Goshen. "It closed five years ago. Now many young people have to leave or get a job for three dollars an hour, peddling hamburgers."

Since the mines were shut down and people have been laid off, most have been on welfare or unemployment. A few have tried to create their own businesses. A former construction worker, a former maintenance mechanic in a mine in Tooele and a local welder all have tried to establish themselves as mechanics in Goshen.

"But there just isn't enough broken farm equipment to go around," said Steele. "People blame the state government and tax increases; some who used to make house payments of \$150, are now paying \$1,200. Four years ago, my house was appraised to \$64,000, now it's down to \$25,000. My daughter just bought a three-bedroom house in Eureka for \$9,000," Steele said.

The low cost of housing has certain side effects. Martin said about one-third of her clients are move-ins that come from other states for low-cost housing. "Usually when I ask people who come in where they came from, they say they were just passing through, they decided this would be a nice place to live... and the fellow that fixed their flat tire just happened to have a home that they could buy, with a \$500 down-payment, for only \$14,000."

McVey said, to a certain extent, these small communities are drawn into a vicious psychological cycle. "People are saying, if I'm going to stay in this dumpy little town I'll never get anywhere." However, he said, the vicious cycle is sometimes offset whenever a business comes in and employs the local people.

Steele doesn't think that will happen.

Utah bankruptcies set a record; twice the national percentage

Associated Press

Utah set another record for bankruptcies in 1988, with business failures increasing 12 percent over the previous year — twice the national percentage, statistics show.

"We're a growth industry," said Bill Stillgebauer, clerk for the Utah District of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Records reveal that the number of bankruptcies filed in Utah annually has more than doubled in the last past five years. And in the last past four years, the number of bankruptcy filings — both business and personal — has increased an average 21.2 percent a year.

However, the 1988 increase is the lowest increase in the last past four years, down sharply from 1986's 28 percent increase, which was an all-time high.

Individuals and businesses in Utah submitted 7,641 requests for liquidation or reorganization in 1988, up from 6,796 in 1987.

The high number of businesses failures in the state underscores Utah's sluggish economy. In a 12-month period from June 1987, to June 1988, Utah business filed 1,284 bankruptcies, Stillgebauer said.

For several years, Utah had one of

the largest increases in business bankruptcies in the nation. Between 1980 and 1983, the beehive state had the third highest increase in business failure nationally, Dun and Bradstreet reports.

But if Utah was in trouble, so was the rest of the Rocky Mountain region. Wyoming ranked first, Arizona second, Colorado fifth and Nevada ninth for increases in business failures during those years.

Statistics on Utah's current ranking in business failures are not available. The state's annual climb in bankruptcies makes it one of the busiest bankruptcy districts in the country. Of the 94 districts in the United States, the Utah district ranked 27th in total number of fillings last year, Stillgebauer said.

Utah has more bankruptcies than many of the larger, eastern bankruptcies districts, he said.

"We have more bankruptcies than the eastern district of New York," he said.

In a 12-month period from June, 1987 to June 1988, Utah had 7,258 filings. The eastern district of New York had only 6,000. The district compromises much of New York City, including parts of Queens, Richmond and Brooklyn and all of Long Island, Stillebauer said.

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pen in Goshen. Businesses have had plans to move in, some actually have, but they never stay for long and many small towns like Goshen have had the life sucked out of them.

"There used to be five grocery stores here. Now only the Goshen Merc is left running. There were several gas stations. Now there is one and the Ford Motor franchise moved to Santaquin," Steele said. "The population stays about the same — a few move in, some move out. Some come to retire. There is nothing for the kids." The local bar, the only local gathering place besides the church, closed up for good just this month.

Now, like many other buildings in Goshen, it has a "For Sale" sign hanging in the window.

"When people try all they can and still can't find a job, then they give up. I've talked to some of the people around here that are receiving unemployment benefits and it doesn't seem to bother them at all anymore."

Steele hesitated when asked what can be done to save Goshen. "Maybe if the mines opened up and were kept open so people knew they would be open." But then he said, "If I hadn't been here forever I wouldn't be here now. People are suffering, they are poor. It's a bad situation."

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